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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents  
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Examiner: Jes F. Pascua Group Art Unit: 3727  
Invention: "EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGE"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No.of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>42.00</u>	x \$ <u>84.00</u>	\$ <u>00.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s					+ \$140.00 + \$280.00 \$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 00.00

- Check in the amount of \$    is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee.  
 Check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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